



## 2007 TEMPEST, ESTATE

The Tempest is our homage to the wines of the town of Côte-Rôtie, the northern-most village of the Northern Rhône Valley in France. In our opinion this style is more balanced than any other expression of Syrah. The Viognier provides a feminine character to the wine that is not achieved by Syrah on its own. The perfume on the nose and added glycerin in the mouth are counterpoints to the earth, spice and wild game characteristics inherent to Syrah. The vibrant flavors and rich texture of this cuvée combine to produce a blockbuster wine of depth and power without sacrificing the finesse that is the signature of all Audelssa wines.

*Enjoy this medium to full bodied wine now or over the next 8-10 years.*

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### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Blend:	95% Syrah, 5% Viognier (co-fermented)	Alcohol:	14.8%		
AVA:	Sonoma Valley	pH:	3.89	TA:	0.605 g/100 ml
Production:	215 cases	Aging:	18 months in 20% new oak		
Release Date:	January 13, 2010	Barrels:	100% French (various coopers)		

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